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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr NEWTON DUNN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning copper in animal feedingstuffs

The European Parliament,

- A. aware of the Additives Directive (70/524) and the authorization of a maximum of 125 mg/kg copper in pig feedingstuffs,
 - B. aware of the Commission's power to annually authorize individual Member States to raise their maximum level to 200 mg/kg copper in pig feedingstuffs,
 - C. aware that five Member States have regularly taken advantage of this annual authorization,
 - D. aware of the results of the EEC Workshop 'Copper in Animal Wastes and Sewage Sludge' held in Bordeaux on 8-10 October 1980 when specialists came to the clear conclusion that there was no scientific basis to recommend changing the existing Directives on copper levels in pig foods including the 200 mg/kg option,
 - E. alarmed that the Commission may decide not to authorize the 200 mg/kg option after November 1983 without knowing the opinion of the European Parliament,
- 1. Asks the Commission not to disallow the 200 mg/kg option without having obtained a favourable opinion from the European Parliament,
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the Council of Ministers.